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Arrivals.

April 17, Sir Lancelot, Brit. ship, 885 Robinson, Bangkok, Mar. 31, 20,661 picul Rice. -J., MATHESON & Co.

Departures.

April 18, Adelina, for Saigon. 18, Serica, for Swatow. 18, Capingmoon, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per Sir Langelot, -Mr and Mrs Gervey

Shipping Reports.

The Brit. ship Sir Lancelot, from Bang kok, reports fine weather and light variable wind all the passage to Hongkong.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .-Per Clan Alpine, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M.

New Advertisements.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. . 1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. Ex " Imperatrice," 7th April.

.8 Cases Liquors. .1 Case Cloth, . .1 Case Effects. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

TO LET. MWO Fine Houses marked C & D in Hol lywood Road, Hongkong, facing the Hotel d'Europe, and commanding a ful view of the Harbour. Also two fine Houses on the Praya Grande, Macao.

Immediate possession. Apply to Messrs A, A, DE MELLO & Co.,

Messis ROZARIO & Co., Macao, April 18, 1868. 18 my

TO BE LET. ON A LEASE. A LL that Large Plot of GROUND at A West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East

and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet. This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkorg: or to H. D. MARGESSON. Rua Central, Macao Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET, TOGETHER ON A LEADE. OR TO BE SOLD. in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, quantities at short notice. and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. 1866 and are close to the New Gambling

same command a view over the entire har-The Lot is registered in the Land Office hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square Pound. feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

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New Advertisements.

EX STEAMER "AGAMEMNON." SHERRY. IRST quality, I dozen per case, \$10.50. BRANDY. Martell's Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE, I dozen per case, \$15. Martell's BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

EX. AGAMEMNON." LNUINE Bavarian BOOK BEER, in Champagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases,

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 17, 1868. EX FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."

Direct from Bordeaux. CLARETS. CUPERIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons. Dessert CLARETS, Chateau D'Yssam. \$9 per dozen. Leoville, Margaux,

MEDOC, a Light Breakfast CLARET bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the Word

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FOR SALE. NE of WILLOOX & GIBB's Single Stich ShWING MACHINES. Price, \$70. It is in excellent order, and the present Owner would be happy to give instructions for its use by the purchaser. Apply A. B., Office of this paper. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

R. GLASSE begs to inform his Patron IVI and the Public that he has just ERECTED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Senson just at hand TUNIO DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

RYTHOMPSON & CO. HIGHLY ÆRATED, SODA WATER LEMONADE AND GINGERADE.

Manufactory-International Dispensary 23. Wellington Street. Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances: viz:--Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three mouths, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

mouths Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Longkong, April 14, 1868.

TRE EASTLACK AND WINN, Surgeon Deutists. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

R. WINN begs to say to his Patients that he has KETURNED from Shang-

Office hours from 10 a.m., to 5 P.M. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE No. 4, April 18th, 1863.

CONTENTS. Munto, the Monkey Gardener, II. A Trip to Japan, II. A Friend of Her Brother, chap. III. The Chinese Sempstress. A Morning Walk in Cochin China.

ILLUSTRATIONS. River Scene in Cochin China (Thomson). The Chinese Sempstress (Thomson). Street Gamblers (Thomson).

NOTICE 1 HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, low rates constantly on hand or baked in Also Water, Butter, Sode and Sugar Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Sale-

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CAKE of all kinds baked to order, The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

hew Advertisements.

DASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Cur-11 rant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, April 16, 1868

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Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

Hongkong, May 1, 1867. Amusements.

DE TAUROLE

HONGKONG HOTEL. THIS EVENING, APRIL 18, 1868.

FAREWELL BALLAD CONCERT AND READING

MR. STEPHEN MASSETT. (JEEMS PIPES OF PIPESVILLE. AND HIS

LAST APPEARANCE IN CHINA.

PROGRAMME. .- Song. When shall I see my Darling again. Composed by STEPHEN MASSETT, 2.—Comic Sorne in a Theatre in Sacra mento City. 3.—BALLAD. "I remember, I remember

the House where I was born," with an anecdote of the Author, Thomas Hoop, . - Comic Account of "Mark Twains's" first meeting with the late " Artemus Ward." .-BALLAD, "Love's Young Dream, SAM,

6.-A few words upon "Making a Speech" with some Comical Illustrations. .- Imitations of different Singers, including Mr HENRY RUSSELL, Mr DEMPSTER and Madame ANNA BISHOP.

Part II. 1.-BALLAD. "The Old Arm Chair, HENRY RUSSELL. 2.—Bob Cratchit's Christmas Dinner, Dick 3. -BALLAD. "Sunset," STEPHEN MAS-

4.—" The Mysterious Guest" or the madeup-man, Tom Hood. 5. -BALLAD. " My Bud in Heaven. Words by S. W. Conn; Music by STE-PHEN MASSETT. 6. -The Little Street Sweeper, 7.—By particular request, Mr MASSETT

will for the last time recite "The Vagabonds," by J. T. TROWBRIDGE, Esq. .- To conclude with a Comical Scene in Salt Lake City, by the late "Artemus (Received by his London audiences with shouts of laughter.)

Tickets, \$2 each, to be had at Messrs Lane. Crawford and Co's, and at the Hong kong Hotel. Commence at 9 o'clock. Hongkong, April 18, 1868

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOTEL D'EUROPE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Hotel d'Europe, on

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY,

the 22nd and 23rd April, 1868, at Noon each day,-

The whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS belonging thereto, (including a large and valuable assortment of new Stores), namely:

Handsome Pier Glasses, Chandeliers, Dining Tables, Dinner Waggons, What nots, Couches, Easy Chairs, Plated Ware, Glassware, Crockery, Marble-top Tables, Lamps, Brussels Carpets, Paintings, En. Atlantic States, and to England or France, gravings, Window Curtains, Cutlery, Chairs, Fenders and Fire Irons, Clocks, Table Cloths, Dinner Napkins, Vases, 10 % apon the whole amount for the round S O S

brella Stands, Etc., Etc., Etc. BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD Washstands, Couches, Chairs, Toilet Mir Company," And, at New York, with the rors, Mosquito Curtains, Chamber Stands, Shanghai Baths, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Wines, Vichy Water, etc., etc., etc. One Handsome PIANO in Excellent One Large Iron TREASURE SAFE

One Bottling MACHINE, And a large Assortment of Articles Farniture quite new.

Catalogues containing full particulars will be shortly issued. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery All Lots with all faults and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk on

the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 14, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Sombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

HE PENDRULE AND PERSON OF THE NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship CHINA, " Captain STEWARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4

Office, Hongkong.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGEONG ACENCY STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA THE Company's Steam-ship Imperatrice,

Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the steamer Dupleix, expected from Shanghai on or about the 26th inst. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 26th Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 26th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board : they

Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco

as follows :-New York Capt } on or about Apr. 19. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall

voyage, Connections are made at Panama with Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Iron and Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-Wooden Bedsteads, French Bedsteads, tral and South America, at Aspinwall with India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu-Preserved Fruits, Liquours, Brandy, nard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Hayre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fooeliow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West, Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France,

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 17, 1868.

bhipping.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British Steamer "LIGHTNING," Captain J. MATHEWSON, will for the above ports on Wedges. day, the 22nd instant, at 2 P. S. Despatches will close at I P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

from Hongkongfor Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after 6 o'clock r. M. of the 18th instant. Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P. M. day of sailing. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Hongkong, April 17, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A I British barque

Captain Bisserr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above: For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British barque
"DAYSPRING,"
393 Tons Register, Captain
MIDDLETON, will have early The British barque

despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A I British Ship 1,378 Tons Register, SEDGLEY, Master, will have quick despatch as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, Tho A 1 British Brig "MATILDA. RAMSEY, Master, of 252 Tons Register, or about 7,000 pi-

culs carrying capacity. Apply to GRUN & Co.

Hougkong, April 14, 1868.

for tale. FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Eugene Clicquot. De St. Marceaux & Co.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1868. FOR SALE.

R. W. W. SHERRY in 2 doz. V. S. D. S. R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY S. P. S. in 2 doz. cases, Just received ex "THE TWEED." Apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February I, 1868. GOOD INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN PORTS IN JAPAN.

FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST GERMAN Printing Establishment quite new, containing one Cylinder Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand Press, a great quantity of Fancy and running Types, wrought iron chests, &c. ; complete in every respect. Delivery may be had at once. Invoice price \$2,000.

For particulars, apply to C. A. SAINT, or to DE SOUZA & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

FOR SALE FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "Channel Queen." Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases. Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cascs.

Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2. doz. cases. Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

AT THE STAG HOTEL STORES, NO. 110, QUEEN'S ROAD, Just Landed. Ex THE TWEED. DICKLES, JAMS, SALT, VINEGAR, CURRANTS. HERBS, Raspberry VINEGAR. CATSUP, MUSTARD. Loaf SUGAR, BLACKING Ginger BRANDY, Booth's OLD TOM. CHAMPAGNE in pint.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

Chedder Loaf CHEESE Prime YORK HAMS, EDMUND HOLMES. Hongkong, January 9, 1868.

HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Mesart SMITH KENNEDY & Co. For further particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co, Hongkong, September 2, 1867,

FOR SALE,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP CO.

P.M. on the 21st April. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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must be left at the Agency's Office.



HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 RACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur- on the usual terms. ance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consultin Committee of the Hongkong Fire In-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,-I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and Lagree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment; and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

> I remain, Gentlemen. Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1. That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insured in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets, and liabilities to

the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company

Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, NOTICE.

DROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I month

and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

months, Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE

PROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I month

and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'ths. and not ex-

bove 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAULISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. FITHE Undersigned Adents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-

Not exceeding one 14 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and

Above 6 months, the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1888.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Conper cent Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. per cent. per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . 1 per cent;

per aunum. GILMAN & Co., Insurance Companie.

Agents North British and Mercantile Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING. Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or 117 ITH reference to the following Reso- Whampon, to the extent of £15,000, in any Intions passed at a Mesting of the one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandize,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1867

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, 1 per cont. bove 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 3

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. per cent. Three months, Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 4. do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to A announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton,

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained. By Order of the Board.

JAR B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE, IPROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding I mouth, & of the annual rate Above 1 mouth and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 5, ... 3

Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hougkong, AApril 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-I mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, . e per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hangkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSUR INCE COMPANY

FORBE & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSUR INCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are

prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. ESCABLISHED 1338. . CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China. - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURRAY; Esq., M.D.

[PHE Undersigned having been appointed]

Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances, For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Monaging Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. Hongkong, February 21, 1868. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LUNDON. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1927.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above tHE Undersigned having been appointed | Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, settlement of all Claims, with the repre-sentatives of deceased Assurers.

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this

without referring to Head-quarters. without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company,

tional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which GOODS, at current rates.

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Autho-I rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000] without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865 NOTICE HE Undersigned having received extend ed limits from THE ROYA INSUR ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on

Goods stored therein + in Hongkoug, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances tf Not exceeding One Above One Month and not exceeding } her cent. Three Months, Above Three Months and not exceeding 1 per cent.

Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB, S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company Hougkong, April 7, 1808.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE,

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFgrors, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will THE Undersigned having been appointed be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per cent. per Cont; per Annum as hitherto-charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being dotached or senii-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (sirilarly situated) and their ? per cent. First Class China House and

their Contents, 13 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkoug, November 9, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. Established 1834

Subscribed Capital, £500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000;

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Ribbs, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hungkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. TER Undersigned having been appointed £2 per Cent. por Junum Bonus declared | A Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-during the last Fifteen Years on ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon all Profit participating Policies of Two Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London,

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding | Association returns to the assured of each £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned | year at the close of each current year, tifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the By special authority of the Board, Claims | Company for that year divided pro rata to are settled at once by the Undersigned the amount of premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF Exchange business transacted. SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, sgents for the above L. Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 6, 1867

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANGE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkoug for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE, CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Porteres against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Lafe Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Promiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to. AKNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA

SAMARANO SEA AND FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND BIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

R. YNAL & Co. diacao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO. PARD UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Uhina for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. SUN FIRE OFFICE. Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poucies against FIRE, on the usual Torms and Conditions. Risks will also be accopted at the follow

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, ,, E. L. Langa, Esq. Amoy, , Messrs Boyn & Co. Fuhchau; Messrs KINNEAR & Co. Full particulars of Rates, &c., may ! obtained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

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GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period: Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent.

not exceeding 3, ... 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4 do. Above 6 months the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurence Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following will tal Rates will be charged for Short Period Rates. Not exceeding one month, of the Annual Rate, and not exceeding 3 months,

Above 8 months and not exceeding 6 menths Above 6 months the full annual rate. TURNER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Morning, 11 o'clook .- Revd. W. R. Beach, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Afternoon 4 o'clock. - Rev. John Kingston, R.N. UNION CHURCH. -Minister, Rev. D. B. curred at H.M. Consulate at that port.

Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M. ; Evening. 6.30 P.M. vice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock .-Rev. C. F. Warren, Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock. -The same.

ther Raimondi, vice-prefect. In the morn- from becoming burdens on the public services, as reported, by some substantial the theatre there, when prisoner was given seas, and as little within the control of the ing, at 5.30, 1st Mass; 6, 2nd Mass; 7, 3rd purse. The clerk, who does not seem to tokens in the shape of a suit of clothing, into custody. A sum of \$11 was paid by shipmaster, takes the place of this cause; in Chinese. Evening, 5, Sermon in Portuguese; 5.30, Bonediction.

Service in the German language, by Pas-Foundling House, West Point. SAILOR'S HOME. - Evening Service.

6 P.M.-Rev. W. R. Beach, M.A. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. - Lyndhurst Terrace. Service at 3 P.M. every

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ness of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

The china mail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, AFBIL 18, 1868.

THE I. M. CUSTOMS. IT is impossible for Foreigners to watch which is creeping over the constitution about the policy pursued by Mr Hart, whether considered as regards the personnel of the "service," of which he is the ostensible head, or as regards the ultimate objects he may have in view as regards the Chinese Government. the privileges of those who occupy the more important posts, as well as the indulgences heretofore accorded to the juniors of the Customs employ. A few weeks since it was stated that none except Chinese scholars would hereafter be eligible for advancement, and followed up this announcement by promoting juniors who possessed this qualification and passing over others senior in age but anacquainted with the dialect; while a subsequent notification states that no one under the rank of Commissioner will in

and family.

It is not, however, so much with the personal regulations which he frames as a revenue department in the more impor- a house three doors therefrom. He stopped tant office of foreign adviser in chief to the Chinese Government. He is in fact acquiring, with a diplomatic skill which is as admirable as it is damaging to our interests, precisely the very position his ill-advised belief in the support of the pee, landlord, who declared that he em-British Government. He is, moreover, encouraging his subordinates to pursue the same line of policy, which, if successfully carried out, must eventually result in the Commissioners of Customs sunplanting, at the various ports, Her Ma- | Mr Smith (McEwen & Co.'s), against Cheong jesty's Consuls in the performance of many offices now strictly their own. It is for British and other subjects to decide whether on the whole they would be glad to see this result achieved. A vast deal of trash is written about Mandarin worship, but some assert that more danger is to be apprehended on this score from employes avowedly deriving pay and emoluments from the Chinese than from our officials as at present holding office. transport-ship, near Cape St. Francis, on Others again are tempted to believe that, the South African Coast, at one o'clock on while every care should be taken to ob- the morning of Oct 21, and the subsequent viate the acquirement of an undue influ catastrophe to H.M.S. Usprey, in the same ence by the Customs service, our relations | neighbourhood. The disaster to each veswith the Chinese would be placed upon a clearer footing by a tacit permission being accorded to Customs officials to an elaborate analysis of the evidence given consider themselves as the advisers, as at the enquiry into the loss of the Bospharus. well as the servants, of the Chinese Go. It is too long for extract, but the conclusion vernment. And that, while such a course is worth preserving. The writer says :might doubtless restrict in a few points the functions of Consular officers, they her fate without the agency of currents, we would on the other hand have to deal must not assume that currents do not exist. with an intelligible policy and be reliev- They do exist at times to a dangerous ed from the care of constant watchfulness degree, the variations of their force de-

latter opinion did not the cosmopolitan 1867, indicate a mean inclination to the C. Low, W. H. Hughes, C. H. Claussen, date, to lay before our readers the main nature of the Customs service effectually parallel of about 30 degrees on the run and J. M. Emanuel.—Mr Goo, F. Bowman, considerations in connection with it, preclude any hope that such functions between Port Elizabeth and Mossel Bay, agent for the Pacific Mail Company, was It appears that a cargo of Tsa shipped could be performed irrespective of na- To fix our ideas, let us assume the maxi- excused from serving on the Jury, owing to from this port to London was found on artional blas. Experience has taught all mum velocity to be two miles hourly the peculiarly important duties at present rival at its destination, to be damaged by her. She stopped to reprove the wretched amiliar with the policies of other Euro- This velocity resolved in the direction of devolving upon him in connection with the the fumes which had exhaled from certain patient. "Why, ma'am," says he, "you ean nations in the far East that few the parallel westward, and perpendicular departure of the Pacific Mail, on the under casks of wins which had been shipped in have given me a tract on the sin of dancing, hen can refrain from looking upon themblves as the representatives of their own seventeen miles westerly and ten miles to- Dispensary, appeared to request that he cargo. We understand that some of the ationalities in cases of dispute. For wards the land and mariners should should be exempted from service, on the consignees took legal advice upon the quesmay be avoided. But a successor is provided always that there be no hugging. off the list; but the Sheriff would see that as it evidently was conscientious; but as an speculation. scarely likely, even if willing, to maintain a much impartiality as Mr Hart is course between Struy's Point, or L'Agulhas, plets. steditd with possessing. and Port Elizabeth is the shortest,"

THE SHANGHAI SHIPPING OFFICE.

itself worth all the fuss which has been made about it. But it has given rise to comments of much importance respectingthe regulations which permit of the tem-Notices.—It is particularly requested that all confess that we are not quite clear even somewhat frightened at the sight of these lie would therefore sentence him to three ments advanced in the case of Okoloof & Co. without anxiety the gradual change those thus dealt with. We all know between the lookong and the soldiers, which were corroborated by the husband of com- sary to say is not what the Law contemof the Imperial Maritime Customs in they must often be treated rather as are of opinion that the band consisted of home to the prisoners, a verdict of guilty arose in the Supreme Court in a case; in China. Much has been said and written children than as full grown men. But "loose fish," who perhaps set out with was returned and they were each sentenced which, as there was evidence that the Maswithout any necessity for over politeness; there is a natural civility to which all seem highly suspicious that a band of who do not misconduct themselves are entitled; and this civility seems to have been as a rule withheld by the shipping clerk at Shanghai. It is to be hoped that the expose he has thus brought upon He himself will result in a reform where it has of late been both steadily curtailing is really needed, and that it will no longer be possible for an outsider, junior in rank to the youngest student interpreter, to treat men of such good standing as the masters of steamers running between this port and Shanghai with an insolence of demeanour, which is, we are happy to say, not a characteristic of those who are bona fide members of the Consu-

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future be entitled to quarters for a wife evening, at the Hongkong Hotel. See advertisement.

TO-DAY'S POLICE. dually forcing the Customs service that Street. It appeared that a burglary was committed in a shop in that street this chants of Hongkong, have to do. He is morning at 4 A.M., and that district watchobviously merging his position as chief of man No. 20 saw a man rushing out from tempted to stab him, when he got away and escaped. The watchman, with the others. went into the house, and found the articles stolen there, and arrested the prisoners.-Mr Brereton (of Mr Caldwell's) appeared. aimed at by Mr Lay and only missed by for the prisoners. He called Chun Chuneployed the prisoners from Canton to paint the house, and could stand security for them; they were honest men. The prisoners were thereupon ordered to find each

one security of \$25 for a fortnight. Abing, the defendant, who had been released on ball, did not appear, Bail ordered to be estreated and a warrant issued for his apprehension. We understand his master Mr C. J. Silva, (of Mercantile Bank), stood security in \$25. Cheong Anam, who stood charged with kidnapping, was discharged, no direct evi-

dence having been produced against him.

Our readers will remember the circumsel was attributed solely to the existence of currents not marked on the charts. A correspondent of a Port Elizabeth paper makes "It is proper to record that, although the unfortunate Bosphorus appears to have met regarding minor details of international pending upon obvious influences. Their We should be tempted to adopt the Mozambique Channel. The tracings on and entered the Jury-box :- Messra J. W. tile public is deeply interested, we think it the Admiralty Chart, published in March, Terry, Leong Wing Cheong, F. Gomes, H. desirable, atthough at a somewhat late that I find it difficult to walk at all."

THE columns of our Shanghai contempovernor General of Kwang-tung, has powerraries have of late been largely devoted to discussing a case of assault which oc-

OUR Canton correspondent writes :- There

THE CHINA MAIL.

tuguese; 9.30, Last Mass, with Sermon in him in a way which was unnecessarily also honoured him with the title of Fook pleaded that he had been a seller of salt remote cause of the damage was the heavy harsh and insulting; and the consequence Shao, meaning, in a general sense, longevity lish for the last seven years in Aberdeen, seas; in that of the Teas damaged by the was that the man, hungry and despairing, been seen outside the precincts of his yamun, him in and fed him. 1st witness tried to weather, causing the exhalations from the became excited, and committed the as much less does he follow the golden rule take the boy away, and he accordingly gave casks; in the one the proximate cause was tor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half- sault in question, for which he has been of governing, which Cheong adopted, by first witness in charge. past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin sentenced to a term of imprisonment. seeing with his own eyes and hearing with His Lordship remarked that the case was receiving the wines on board at all, or at We do not question the absolute justice his own ears. But on the contrary, whilst a very clear one, if the Jury believed the all events stowing them near the cargo of the judge's decision, nor is the case in the ladrones are robbing right and left, the evidence; and the Jury at once brought in which suffered the damage. In both cases, Governor General, who is also the Acting a verdict of Guilty. Prisoner was sentenced the power to prevent the accident is in the Governor, is amusing himself with nautches | to two years hard labor. performed by boys attired like girls-a worthy person for Imperial favours. porary clerks in Her Majesty's Consular should put us on our guard. A band of charged with having committed a burglary in the Supreme Court, the Law looks service being placed in charge of importation about twenty men, armed with swords, rifles upon the house of Choy Ayook. The pri-

able that considerable care should be whereupon one of the soldiers, as they RIDNAPPING, WITH exercised in placing so much power as is called themselves, inflicted a wound with involved in the position of Consular his sword on the head of the unfortunate fifty years of age), and another Chinawoman, important influence upon a jury in deciding shipping master in inexperienced or fellow. At this the inmates of the neigh- were placed at the bar on a charge of having such cases, we think it well to explain its untit hands. Especially do these remarks bouring shops seem to have become some- administered a stupefying drug to a married bearings. The point we allude to is the apply to a port like Shanghai, at which what exasperated, and incited the wounded woman, and then kidnapped her, on the knowledge which the Master of a ship in the shipping business is so heavy. Now man to ask money from the soldier to en- 14th ultimo. Complainant, who is a brick- receiving cargo may be expected to have it appears—in fact we can assert—that the
But the soldier is said to have refused she was drugged by the first prisoner, who If the Master were to be held responshipping clerk at Shanghai has been in giving any pecuniary assistance, and when gave her a cake to eat, and was then sible for all accidents to cargo caused the habit of treating masters of vessels, challenged to produce their magistral au- taken over to Took-ah-wan (Kowloong), immediately by other goods, though to say nothing of other officers and sea- thority the band sneaked out of the pre- where she was sold for \$5. Her husband remotely by stress of weather, he men. in a manner which invariably ex- sence of the challenger. Although it is came and redeemed her; she was not ill- would practically be made responsible for cites an angry feeling on the part of believed by some that an ill-feeling exists treated while at Kowloong. These facts all perils of the sea, and this it is unnecesthreatens to lead to as fierce a battle be- plainant, by the man in whose house she plates. An extreme illustration of this is that sailors especially merchant sailors tween them as that recorded to have taken was kept at Took-ah-wan, and by his wife. found in damage resulting from shifting of are a difficult class to deal with, and that place between the two Kilkenny cats, others | The charge having been clearly brought cargo through heavy weather, a point which some mischievous design. It does indeed

> should have been sent by the magistrate to arrest a solitary individual. Whatever adjective we may be disposed to use when alluding to the old factory site, it must be confessed that it possesses some peculiar attractions, otherwise the concourse that is met with at-what used to be the old China street, cannot be accounted for. To the bird-sellers, doctors, fortune-tellers and fire-arm vendors, may now be added choral bands, a bottle-making or glass-blowing establishment, and last, though not least, Professor Vanek's matshed, which will now be soon completed and become, let us hope for the Professor's sake after the trouble and expenses he has incurred, the chief at

twenty or more men, armed to the teeth,

traction of this locality. The latest feats accomplished by the ladrones are thus reported. A silk goods manufacturing shop situated in the western suburbs, has been almost swept clean of the ready made pieces of silk and loose money. Before the streets were barand 9 o'clook in the evening, one of the ladrones knocked at the door of the silk shop stating that some pieces of silk were Six Chinese painters were charged with being concerned in a burglary in Jervois into the shop and all the ready made pieces time when General Walker was speaking ouard against the possibility of an accident. laid before him to have his own choice, he the street, on the plea of their being better judges of the article. On their entry the curtain was drawn up, and the silk man with the other inmates of the establishment stood amazed and dumbfoundered at the threatening display of swords, whilst the for which the silk dealer had to whistle. By a somewhat similar ruse a joint-stock institution, situated near Wangsha, dealing in rice and copper-cash, has been likewise

served by these worthies. Regarding other matters there is not much to report, To-morrow (the 15th inst. being the anniversary of his Celestial Majesty's birthday, the Custom house will be In the case of fraud brought forward by closed; if it were to continue so throughout the remainder of the month, it would not occasion any inconvenience to us. since the Scented Orange Pekoes and Scented Capera of the first crop are not in the market, and are likely not to be for a while yet, in the absence of scenting flower, to which the continuance of cold weather is unpropitions: nevertheless our chau-szs, as might be expected, are on the tiptoe of expectation of a "look-see" at the samples. Shippers to New York are not likely to begin operations soon this season since they are told of "great prostration in trade such as never has been known there. with heavy supplies on the market and on the way. The German house compradore continues in durance vile. The smart squall experienced here on Thursday last, accompanied by crashing peals of thunder, is said to have capsized several native craft, and a couple of individuals have been struck down by lightning. It is gratifying indeed to record, in conclusion, that according to medical authority we have no "Mauritius

> fever " among us. SUPREME COURT IN ORIMINAL SESSION Before the Hon, the Chief Justice and

general raute is along the coast from the morning, the following Jurors were called As the matter is one in which the mercan-

There were only four cases on the roll.

can be no doubt that Soey Ling, the Gooffence. From the evidence of the brother | would in all probability turn. ful friends at the Imperial cabinet. His of the stolen boy, and Asing (the boy him-Excellency must have written to Peking a self), the facts appeared to be as follow. bushel of ipse dixits, which must have been The boy Lai Asing, aged 11 years, who was ciple with the cases just decided in the unhesitatingly taken for truth and placed employed in learning "pidgin" with his Supreme Court against the owners of the It appears that a distressed British sub-slap-dash to his credit. He must have brother, went to see the races in February Glengyle; and the arguments which apply ject, formerly a seaman, applied to the reported in flattering terms on the present last; and his brother Lai Aman saw nothing in the one case will in a great measure ap-ST. STEPHEN'S Mission Chapet.—(Ser-shipping clerk for some money which comparative cheapness of the necessaries of of him for some days. Prisoner, according ply in the other. A disjunction arises in was his property, but which was retained life, as an evident proof and result of his to the boy's own statement, gave him some the fact that in the case of the wine damage by the said clerk under the regulations and not of Cheong Yek Li's equitable ad-

CHILD STRALING.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. Fa. framed to prevent discharged sailors said to have been moved to appreciate his way to Aberdeen. He met his brother at is as unexpected as any accident from the Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Por- be gifted with much discretion, answered rolls of silk, a golden image, &c.; and has prisoner for the boy.—Prisoner, in defence. and in the case of the Glengyle Teas, the

A curious circumstance is reported which looking criminal, was placed at the bar course of the arguments in the cases address the public on legitimate grounds, but ant departments. There may be good and shields, made their appearance at about soner pleaded guilty, and doggedly awaited remote cause; and if the former was we do not hold ourselves responsible for the reasons for employing them in preference midday yesterday (Monday), at the back of the worst. Mr Douglas, of the Gaol, de- brought about by negligence on the part of the premises formerly occupied by Dent & posed to an intimate knowledge of the the Master, with whom the whole responsito those who have had to stand the test Co., and now by the American Count. They prisoner, whom he described as a very bility of stowage rests, except it can be of examinations, the dreary grind at professed to have come by the authority dangerous man. The Chief Justice informed shewn that at the time of shipping, the Chinese, and the "hope deferred" which of the Poon-yu magistrate for the purpose the prisoner that it was fortunate for him shippers were aware of a danger from the has in many cases so unjustly weighed of arresting the looking of the locality, who that he was unarmed on the present occa- other cargo on board the ship,—he stands upon efficient public servants, though we was non est inventus. A passer by being sion, otherwise he would have been flogged. liable for the damage.

RIDNAPPING, WITH USE OF DRUGS. to two years' hard labor.

having solicited the committal of au unna- In this case the cargo was not of an exceptural offence, was sent-back to be summari- tional nature, but the matter we think ly dealt with by the Police Magistrate. This concluded the business of the Ses-

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THE AMOY MISSION. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL. Honokong, 18th April, 1868.

on China Missions. I am tolerably well the shippers of the oil because the casks acquainted with the Amoy Mission, and burst through stress of weather, then it very recently spent three weeks in visiting | might justly be said that he was made rethe stations under the care of one of the three societies, who have taken up Amoy and the surrounding region as their mis to consider that no danger would result sion field, There are two facts of which, from the breaking of the baskets, but that as yet, you do not seem to be aware, and to the best of his knowledge there was no the knowledge of which may help you to possibility of this occurring, he must be held give General Walker a little more credit liable for receiving a risky cargo without ricaded, which is generally done between 8 for truthfulness as well as knowledge than satisfying himself on reasonable grounds your article is inclined to ascribe to him. that no damage to other goods could pos-The Amoy Mission has at present over one sibly occur. On the other hand, if the thousand Chinese, who have been admitted Master could show that he had done what and now, it offers the prospect of a very although one might subsequently happen, called in his comrades, who were waiting in speady multiplying of this number. This he could not be held responsible for it, as is the first fact. In the face of it, was Gen. it would result from some cause of which Walker either untruthful or ignorant in neither he nor any other man could justly saying of missions in China, of which he be supposed to have cognisance, and against was taking Amoy as the representative, which therefore, it would not be reasonable that they gave evidence of a remarkable to expect him to take precautions. willingness to hear and receive the truth as compared with missions in Hindostan ? I leave it to those who know anything of as we are informed, this is the first occasion missions in Hindostan to answer. The on which such an accident has occurred

second fact concerns the statement that the | No shipmaster, under such circumstances Amoy mission shews in a remarkable man- could reasonably be supposed to be on his ner how native agents have been instru- guard against a conting ney of whose possimental in the spread of the truth. This bility nobody was aware; but had he known Mr Editor of your incredulity, rigidly were likely to arise from wines, we think truthful. It is notorious to all who have he would properly be held liable; and any knowledge of the history of the Amoy now that this fact has been definitely asmission. If you desire evidence it will be certained, it will be well for shipmasters to readily forthcoming. In the meantime let be upon their guard as to what cargoes they the positive statement of one who knows put in juxtaposition with Teas. We understand against your vague insinuation to and the glory of His grace in bringing a | liable for the damage. great multitude of this people to Himself, is a supposition which no Christian man can for a moment admit. Hoping that you will insert this letter in your earliest issue, -I remain, your obedient servant.

J. L. MAXWELL, M.D. ED. Medical Missionary in Formosa.

TONNAGE DUES

(Supreme Court & Consular Gazette, April 4.) An important question has recently been brought before the notice of the public in reference to the liability of shipowners for damage caused to Tea upon the voyage home: upon which, for various reasons (chiefly because the question bore an analogy to one which, in the cases of Okooloff. Tokamkoff & Co. and Ivanoff, Oberin & Co. versus Jardine, Matheson & Co. was about rather arrogantly to repreach one of the prito come before the Supreme Court.) we vates, while at exercise, with the awkward-At the Sessions which commenced this have hitherto refrained from commenting, ness of his walk. "It is no wonder,"

northward, is 1° 7' and I respectively, standing that he would serve next time, the same vessel, and that considerable loss when I have got both legs shot off!" namely, would amount in ten hours to Mr John Thompson, of the International resulted in consequence to the owner of the It is a singular circumstance that many he was not called upon, and he would not injurious impression may in consequence The workmen of Roubaix have forwarded do not seem to understand, that the open be required this time, as the Jury was come gain ground among shipowners to the effect a petition to the Emperor praying him "to for damage resulting from such causes, it England,

may be well to notice upon what points Chun Awan was charged with the above | their liabitity or non-liability in such a case

The case under conideration, it is scarce-

ly necessary to notice, is identical in printhe bad stowage of the oil, in the other the hand of the master-in the one by careful stowage, in the other by refusal to receive Ho Ayuck, a most abandoned and wild- the wines at all. As was pointed out in the

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v. Jardine. Matheson & Co., but we think upon one question sufficient stress was not Tong Cheong Mooey (an old woman of laid, and as it is one likely to exercise an ter had taken all ordinary precautions in Pow Akow, the Chinaman charged with stowing his cargo, he was not held liable. would have stood differently if the cargo had been of such a character as to demand extra precaution, irrespective of the consideration of future contingencies. With respect to oil, no shipmaster can by any possibility be supposed to be ignorant that in the event of heavy weather being experienced and an accident happening to the packages, serious damage will result unless the oil be so stowed that when such an ac-Sir, -Allow me in a few sentences to cident occurs, it will not come into contact advert to your article in yesterday's paper with other goods. If he was held liable to sponsible for accidents of the sea; but unless

This is precisely the case in the matter of statement of General Walker is, in spite that fumes calculated to damage Tea

stand that as a matter of fact, there is no the contrary. That China is a hard and difficulty in proving the injury inflicted by difficult mission, field, every Missionary, the fumes; and if such injury be received, and General Walker also I have no doubt, and the Captain can reasonably be suproswill readily admit. But that the Gospel of ed to know that wines or other cargo taken Jesus Christ is unequal to this hardness, on board are likely to cause it, there can or that God will not manifest His power, we think, be little doubt that he would be

> Or course, the Grant Johnson quarrel is made the subject for burlesque and the exercise of American humour. One sees something of it in all the newspapers and hears something of it in all the theatres. An atrocious squib that is fizzing through the country is of this shape :-

"You lie." says Johnson. U-ly-sea Grant.

This is dreadful and American. One finds endless allusion to "the modern Ulveses and his long-bow." A man at whom the people laugh is not very formid able as a Presiden-

tial candidate. THE son of a shoemaker, holding a commission in a volunteer curps, took occasion eplied the other, "as the last pair of shoe your father made me pinch so confoundedly

During the Orimean war a lady was distributing tracts to the occupants of the ward of an hospital, and was excessively shocked to hear one poor fellow laugh at

THE VALUE OF MISTLETOE. -A farmer near Leatherhead, Surrey, last year sold the mistletoe growing on oak and elm-trees the reason we object to the policy which always be prepared for the encounter. ground that he was a chemist and druggist, tion, but were not induced to bring the on his farm for £30. It was purchased by Mi Hart is inaugurating. So long as he The preparation is very simple, only a His Worship observed that the Governor matter into Court. The advice thus given higglers, who conveyed it to London and hole the reins of office, complications half point seaward of the chart course, only had the power to strike a name from to them, we make little doubt, was as sound realised three times that amount by the

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The following are extracts of items of news from Shanghai to the 10th inst. additional to what we have already given :-(Recorder.)

The lanuch of Mr Batchelder's new steamer on 7th April, was effected successfully. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present. At half-past three punctually, the blocks were knocked away, and she slid gracefully into the water. Miss St. John christened the vessel, the Yangtse, making a neat and appropriate speech. hoped that the energy, perseverance and anxiety which has been expended upon the ship, would be rewarded by complete auccess : and that her career might be as even and as grand as that of the noble river after which she was named. The completion of such a work was a noble evidence of the progress of Shanghai as well as of the enterprise which characterised American citizens in all parts of the world.

The Chinese Gunboat Confucius has just (3d April) returned from a cruise after pirates, but she did not fall in with any. She reports, however, that she saw the Chinese. Gunboat Hyson boarded by Canton pirates, and that two men were killed and two

The Chinese Gunboat Prince Kung in coming up the River on 30 April ran into the barque Isabella Ridley, her bowsprit going through the bulwarks of the latter vessel. but doing no other damage. The Prince Kung lost her bowsprit, damaged her stem and also lost part of her mast. The cause of the accident was the Prince Kung's rudder chains carrying away,

The Tug bost Titan has brought up thirteen Chinamen who were found plundering the wreck of the Mary Francis. The mizen mast was observed to be falling, and on approaching the wreck it was found that the depredators had sawn it through.

We hear that a great rise has taken place in the price of Shares in the Recreation Fund, a large number having been disposed of at par and some at a premium. This looks well for the future prospects of the Fund. There are we believe several Hongkong residents interested in the Fund.

A correspondent of this paper writing under date of 28th March from Hankow says :- The Yangtsze is indulging in some curious freaks. Opposite Russell & Co.'s upper jetty, the water is only ten feet deep; last year at this time it was fortytwo: the shoal part above the Hulk Nor there Light is increasing, and the Taonta has addressed the Consuls on the subject of using an iron dredge; he says it has been tried on the Yellow River and found useful. Speaking of the Taoutai reminds me that nothing has yet been done towards the settlement of the Sheng Yew-tai Bank The Taoutai has lately given a sort of charter to another Bank, and has asked the Consula to give their quasi endorsemen by notifying the fact to their subjects or citizens. It is to be hoped that they will do nothing of the kind.

The Teas purchased here last season are paying well, and this has given quite stimulus to business generally. House property is looking up and higher rents are asked and willingly conceded, the foolish restrictions about confining the English settlement to Englishmen only having been The Imperial flag of Russia now flies on her Majesty's leased property at Hankow, and the flag of the United States will soon wave there also; this wise and sound; it shows our Chines friends that our interests are identical; " we would only present a united front when difficulties arise it would have a beneficial effect on the Celestial mind.

Dr. Winchester is it appears about says .- Mr Medhust, H. B. M.'s Consul, will shortly relieve Dr Winchester at Shang hai, and M. Dabry, the French Consul leaves for France in April.

There is no news from Kewkiang excep the robbery of some cash shops by native

There was a good attendance at the Boat Races on 4th April, the result of the day's sport being as follows : First Heat, Blue first, by about at boat's length : White second, Red third, Second Hent, Blue first, Red second, White third, almost dead heat between the first and second Final Heat, the crew consisting of Wisner, that of Wheelock, Pryer, Mackenzie, R.W. for itself. We do not know whether, for Little (Stroke) second.

on 9th April, for the lifst time used for the has now been adopted. Foreign Governtrial of civil suits. Mr. Forrest, H. B. M. ments are not much in the habit of paying Vice Consul, went up to the building to regard to the feelings or difficulties of the take his place as Assessor in the cases, the Chinese authorities. The Chinese are held Plaintiffs being all British subjects. The in too much contempt to insure altogether Yamun, situated at the extreme end of the | respectful treatment from more powerful Maloo, is almost entirely in the Chinese | States. And yet it is only a matter of comstyle. On its outer portals are two fantas - mon justice that a representation of their tic designs of what we imagine are "genii," circumstances and difficulties should be -perhapsemblems of justice, which are very | fairly heard and carefully considered. Mr imposing, and bear a striking likeness to Burlingame's long and intimate acquaintare, we understand, to be heard. The foreible explanation of the Chinese position. have seen awarded to the Bench at the old and shame ?. .

establishment.

THE CHINESE EMBASSY. (Morning Post, March 3.)

gentleman to explain its views and, policy to the civilized world. Considerable misapprehension certainly exists in England as to its concerns, because the class of officials who are usually appointed by the British Government to distant embassies in semipractical use of the experience they have it is decisive. acquired. Thus the little true knowledge upon him. He commenced official life as far back as 1833, and was occupied in affairs connected with Spain and Portugal till 1844. He was first appointed Surgeon of puty Inspector General of Hospitals in the British Commissioner in the mixed British

to clear up Chinese difficulties than ten

years of mero despatch writing. (Newcastle Daily Chronicle, Mar. 2.) The purpose of the Chinese Government in despatching the Embassy is perhans equally rational and plain. It probable desires, in view of the revision of the Treaty of Tieu-Tsin, to obtain considerate terms the attainment of this object, a better course The new Mixed Court in the Maloo was | could have been selected than the one which

will gain by this new step. It may perhaps perience of the last few years of peace—that less discretion than ever.

the benefits to be derived by China itself ary conditions, which they were indisposed from the development of neglected resource, to comply, had put them under military go-And that intellectual revival in ancient | vernment ad interim; and convinced, The Chinese Government has acted with Cathay is full of promise for millions of the | certain overt acts of the President, that he sound discretion in selecting an American

Asiatio race. (New York Times, Feb. 18.) In appointing Mr Burlingame to the executive machinery for the frustration of great duty of establishing her diplomatic the object it had in view in organising relationship with the other nations of the it, passed a Tenure of Office Bill, which world, and in making preparations for restrained him from removing by his sole opening up her dominions to the science sequently attain to such a position in our and light of the nineteenth century. China Legislature as to enable them to make any has taken a startling advance as sudden as had received the sanction of the Senate.

which we really possess with respect to these Chinese capital for the purpose of assuming seded Mr Stanton at the War Office and of opium, of which many customers take remote lands is nearly always lost to us. the duties of his mission. As an ambassa- put General Grant in his place. When three a day. A farmer came in to get some For instance, Sir Henry Parkes is probably dor, he is clothed with plenipotentiary an- Congress met in December the Senate good laudanum. "How many drops?" the best authority in our diplomatic service thority, and acts under the direct sanction remstated Mr Stanton, and General Grant asked the chemist: "Drops!" was the upon Chinese affairs; but it nover seems to and name of the Emperor in his dealings retired. The President, however, refused ave occurred to any Minstry to offer him with the Governments of the treaty Powers. to employ the services of Mr Stanton; but employment at the Foreign Office when lie He comes first to this country, where he finding, it may be supposed, the practical habit of taking it, and gave him the dose came back to England after twenty-three will arrive in a few weeks, and from whence difficulty of superintending half a dozen vears' distinguished services in China. On on the conclusion of his negociations, he military governments without, or it might for the same quantity, and took home a the contrary, he was reappointed, about three | will depart for Europe. There is no doubt | be against, the intervention of a War Se- | half pint bottle full with him when he left years ago, as envoy to Japan, while Sir that he will be recognised and well received cretary, he proceeded, on the 21st ult., to the market. The habit is no new one. The Rutherford Alcock, who had been seven by all the European Governments, from remove Mr Stanton once more, and to present writer can vouch for its existence years in that country, and had won golden | the fact that the Ministers of the several appoint Adjutant-General Lorenzo Thomas opinions of every one there for the admir. Powers represented in China at once ac to the office. Mr Stanton referred the in Leicestershire, a dozen years ago. The able conduct of his mission, under very cepted his appointment in the most cordial order of his dismissal to the Senate, upon difficult circumstances, was made Minister and favorable manner. His appointment which that body passed a resolution at Pekin. Sir Rutherford Alcock is admit- is for life, his salary large, his suite impos- denying the right of the President to ted not only to be a very able man, but ing, and his work has a bearing on the fu- remove the Sccretary. Mr Johnson has, his services to the public have been of such | ture of the great Qriental empire that may | by this act of gross impolicy, effected the a character as to deprive even envy of a soon revolutionize its history, and change reunion of the whole Republican party. pretext for carping at any reward bestowed lits entire relations to the rest of mankind, and the consequence is that he stands

DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE AT THE MAURITIUS:

equal in violence and in destruction to the Commander-in-Chief of the army. and Portuguese Commission of Claims, hurricans of the 11th and 12th instant. The impeachment of President Johnson. He has been Consul at Foochow, at Shang- Besides the disasters that have taken place | there is hardly room for doubt, will be hai, and at Canton, having been employed immediately around us the intelligence we swiftly followed up by an Act suspending in China about fourteen years previous to receive from all directions are most distress. him meanwhile from the exercise of his his nomination as Consul-General and En- ing. The loss of property is beyond cal- official functions. He is under attainder. upon his return to China it would not be the loss of several lives. It appears the judicial condemnation and deposition, and fair to assume that he lacked local or pro- centre of the cyclone passed over this island. the self-respect of the nation requires that fessional experience to make his mission | On Thursday morning the Barometer went | the supreme magistracy of the Republic, useful to Great Britain and honourable to down to 28,90 as far as we can remember with all the extensive powers constituhimself. Nevertheless, many changes take lower than ever known here within the last | tionally committed to its disposal, should during the space of seven years, and Sir to have been equal to 10 lbs. per square | preferred against Mr Johnson by the House Rutherford is understood to have found the foot and the strongest buildings in wood of Representatives are undergoing solemn temper of the Chinese authorities much al- were not secure during the intensity of the examination. Under such circumstances tered during his absence. There is, more storm. In every part of the town is to be authority in his hands would necessarily b over, a serious difficulty with which every seen the work of destruction. In the paralysed or might even be employed t British negociator similarly placed has more harbour some of the shipping drifted from the whole extent of its recognition in deor less to contend. However clearly he their anchors and sustained damage. The feating the ends of justice. There is reason may himself understand the special neces: U. Cy.'s Str. Maritius that was anchored to believe, from hints let drop in his last sities of his position, he can hardly explain | between the two Forts was driven on shore | message to Congress, that the President them satisfactorily to his own Government; on the new islet and still remains there. will, in that case, see it his daty to resort to for none of the constituted authorities The U. Cy.'s Str. Dane, the M. I. Str. force in resistance of what he looks upon among us have sufficient preliminary infor- Mozambique were safe in Dock. The roofs as an unconstitutional infraction of his mation to comprehend an exhaustive state- of the floating Chapel and dredging vessel official prerogatives "L'état c'est moi ment of local affairs. The consequence of were carried away and several boats and is his reading of the old Constitution; and this regrettable state of things is that con- chasse marées have disappeared. The Cle- any proceeding taken against the President. stant misapprehousions inevitably arise, mentine from Vizzigapatam that was anchord the representative of the whole nation, is and gradually become more and more come ed at the Bell Buoy, when the signal was in his view an offence againt the Union dicated and embittered, till they end in given on the evening of the 11th to put to be resented by the whole power of the feelings of rooted hostility on both sides . . . | the sea, has not since been heard of .. The "Union We shall be therefore extremely glad to Captain was on shore. The signal mast at We are not going to hazard any speculasee the Hon. Anson Burlingame in Eng. the Post Office was carried away and the tion as to how the American people will doing a business exceeding £400 a day, land, and shall consider his visit as one of semaphere partially destroyed. The number respond to any appeal that may be made which is rapidly increasing. At these serious international importance. American of houses and buildings destroyed is very to them from the White House to plunge stores the customer has not the numerous statesmen have for many years past taken considerable. In the Western Suburbs it into an armed conflict in order to give hir conveniences offered by the private tradesdeservedly high rank in diplomacy, and exceeds 100, and amongst them are one Johnson's reconstruction policy a chance of man; there is no calling for orders; he have grown accustomed to success in their Protestant, one Catholic and two Maho- being carried into effect. To foreigners must pay ready money, must make out his undertakings. They possess the medan Chapels. A house adjoining the who, like ourselves, can have no party own bill and take away his own parcel. Yet advantage of plain speaking, and generally Chapel in which resided three Brothers and interests in American affairs, and whose with all this, the advantages offered are so come to the real point at issue in a truthful | nine children was blown down, two Broth only desire in respect of them is that they great that they draw away sufficient oustoin and manly way: We have had many illus: ers, one of their pupils Master Rivot, the may be as speedily and happily settled as from the retail tradesmen to give them setrious representative men from the United gardener and his wife were killed. Brother possible—it certainly does appear that the rious alarm. Indeed, they talk of combin-States in England, even in very recent Hortensius has been wounded severely and President's game is not worth the candle: times: Mr Everett, Mr Hawthorne, and another hurt. Other deaths have occurred He cannot bring back what has been delastly Mr Adams, who has filled the post of in different parts of the town and in the stroyed. He cannot restore to life consti-American Envoy in London with infinite country, but we have not yet the details. | tutional principles and provisions which tact, judgment, and dignity. We rejoice, The Railway Bridge over Grand River has | civil war has rent to shreds. He cannot, leave Shanghai. The same correspondent therefore, to see the negotiations of the been partly blown away. The columns by mere force of will, turn back the cur-Chinese empire with us and other European | have not moved, but the girders could not | rent of national feeling that took its rise in | in credit begins to make this felt. The Powers intrusted to an ambassador who, it resist the force of the wind. All the the awful struggle which convulsed the eddy that began in the City, the centre of may be confidently anticipated, will explain stations from Phoenix to Port Louis have Republic to its base. Nations are not made commerce, is extending throughout the them in a clear and simple manner, so that severely suffered. In the districts the for constitutions, but constitutions for na- nation. There has been too much credit; our dealings henceforth may be placed on plantations have suffered but not to the tions. Mr Johnson is bent upon restoring there is now too little for public convenience. a sound and sensible footing. An hour's extent supposed. The advanced canes have State rights to States which, by their own Cash is wanted everywhere; when men conversation between Mr Builingame and been laid and the leaves split, but very few act, wantouly trampled under foot the only have to pay eash, they begin to think sohave been uprooted. The damage sustain- title by which they were held. He will riously about price. Hence, retail trade ed at the Gas Works is of such a nature as allow no room for the free play of the na- like the speculative enterprises, is in a state will prevent the lighting of the town for tional will, no opportunity for improving of transition. Co-operation is its most some considerable time. The buildings and by the tenchings of a terrible experience formidable rival. It is easy to anticipate ing the top girders and threwn down three he is exposing the office which he accident-

IMPEACHMENT OF TRESIDENT

The contest between the President and some of the characters that appear on the ance with the situation of the Government the Congress of the United States is rapidly Chinese stage. The inner portals are simi- of Pekin peculiarly fits that gentleman for approaching a decisive issue. The House larly decorated, as is also a large hall, open the task of explaining it. As a foreigner, of Representatives, by what Mr. Renter's to the Court Yard, in which criminal suits he can perhaps better than a native make a telegram designates "a strict party vote"that is, we suppose, a vote including all the Mixed Court is approached by a passage to But it is not without a feeling of something force of the Republican party in the House the left after passing the hall just mention- like remorse that the Government of Pekin and making a majority of above two thirds. ed. It is of a simple nature, and almost has consented to forsake its traditions and have passed a resolution to impeach Mr identical in structure with that at the Bri- its policy. How is it possible for a people Johnson; and the trial, it is said, will be tish Consulated familiar to most of our so grotesquely egotistic as the Chinese-a opened next week. This extreme step has readers. In this Court the Chinese modes people which esteemed alkothers barbarians, been contemplated more than once before of procedure are in a great measure modi- which held China to be the Central King- rather, perhaps, in the way of menace than fied. There are no bamboos or implements | dom, the Emperor the Son of Heaven, and of settled intention; for until now it has of torture, and reporters for the newspapers all the monarchs in the world his vassals- never been taken. The more moderate Reare provided with a table. The Magistrate how is it possible for such a people to re- publicans, whether in the House or the Seappeared in his official costume, which nounce its cherished ideas of superiority nate, have heretofore opposed to the presseemed to command more respect than we and exclusion without a bitter sense of pain sure of the more resolute a vis inertice too unvielding to be disregarded, and the turn of Those who take a favourable view of the several of the States' elections in the It is stated that the French Minister has | Celestial character regard the appointment. autumn showed pretty clearly that public | will of any man into another fratricidal made a claim against the Chinese Govern- of Mr Burlingame as "the most significant opinion was unfavourable to so violent a contest. We doubt not that, when real ment for compensation for the recent des and momentous step that the Chinese have measure. It is Mr. Johnson's mis. danger is at hand, they will show themselves truction of the Catholic Monastery near taken for sixteen centuries." The success fortune to be wholly disqualified by his equal to the emergency, and that the safety Matt. Morean, in a letter to the Spectator, ful accomplishment of the present mission, excess of self-esteem from accurately We much regret to hear that notwith- it is hoped, will lead to the introduction of appreciating the true meaning and the standing his expression of willingness to China into the family of nations. The worth of a temporary popular success. have the coal mines near Nankin opened, mandarins who accompany Mr Burling. What was evidently intended to curb the Tseng-kwo-Fan has at last turned round, | ame will see for themselves the varied hot-headed zeal of the Republicans, the and there appears to be far less chance than result of western civilization. Will they President interpreted as the pronounced apwe were led to understand of anything be- not carry back with them astonishing stories probation of the American people of his ing accomplished. If our information is of European opulence and power? The policy of reconstruction. Accordingly he correct, Tseng has stated something to the Chinese have hitherto only known the West met the most adverse Congress with which effect that the newly appointed Chinese as enemies. They are about to become ac- he had theretofore had to deal in a defiant Ambassador is charged to explain to all the quainted with it as friends. They like it instead of conciliatory spirit; thrust his leave, he expressed a hope that his lordship any one deserving a share of the prise foreign governments why the Chinese de- better in the latter quality than in the own views upon it in a tone of upbraiding, sire delay in such matters; and if this be so, former there cannot be the least reason to and with hinted threats; and resumed his it augurs little for what foreign interests doubt. Experience has proved—the ex- obstructive resistance of its will with even

be that the ground taken up is not final, the Chinese are not so entirely insensible The struggle is now, as it has been from does not preach does she par No, my late Sir Rebert Peel so far forgot haself and that it is only one of those attempts at to the influence of European ideas as was | the first; one for supremacy between the lord, said the parson, "but she lectures." as to taunt him with this fact, whe supremacy shuffling off a difficulty which Chinese offi- at one time believed. Muy we not hope, executive and the legislative authorities. cials too frequently adopt; and that after all therefore, that the era of war has been suc. Congress, unwilling to restore to the States. Palmerston is about to visit the Suez Canal, the honourable member is the first getteman it may be found that some steps will be ceeded in China by the era of diplomacy I which had been in rebellion the political the making of which her husband always in his family, and I am the first tritesmay The Celestial mind is rapidly opening to privileges of the Union without precaution opposed.

meditated the appointment of officers over the several commands who would work the authority from his post any officer whose nomination under the new arrangement impeached before the Senate-first, of having violated the Tenure of Office Act by his removal of Mr Stanton and his appointment of Adjutant-General Thomas, without the Portuguese Marine Brigade, then De (From the Port Louis Guzette, March 13.) the consent of the Senate; and, secondly. We think we may say that no one living of trying to induce General Emory to obey

roofs remain uninjured, but the gas holder He sees only one aspect of the question be- the time whom co-operative stores and a (iron recipient of 90 feet diameter) has suf- fore him, and, as is frequently the case much smaller number of first-class tradesfered severely. At the time the hurricane with men of overweening self-confidence, he men will occupy the whole field. The firstcommenced the holder was about 8 feet mistakes the conclusions of a narrow and class tradesmen will maintain their stand, high and at this height it was considered prejudiced mind for the dictates of consci- for au opulent aristocracy swill always quite safe, but with the extraordinary force. ence. But, while thus displaying an obstipay for easy service. Peeresses may now of the pressure against it the columns, nate immovability of resolution, he does be seen making out their own invoices at guiding the holder broke the bolts connect- not appear to be aware of the peril to which the Haymarket store-but this is the exof the columns. The holder has been forced ally and temporarily fills. It is hardly over on one side and although no per- likely that the people of America should manent damage has been sustained it will not feel the inconvenience of an executive require some time-not less than a month | dietatorship at constant feud with the Le--to refix the columns and get the holder gislature. As a matter of fact, they do begin to feel it. But should Mr Johnson bring back upon them armed strife in assertion of official powers of which he is making an unwise use, the end will probably be, not merely his own deposition, but the substitution of some more responsible exccutive than that which is now periodically | made public their willingness to do business elected to the Presidential chair. The sword once unsheathed at the bidding of the President, it will fall within the range of probability that both the occupant and his office will be summarily set aside. We hope, however, that matters will not

be brought to this pass; and all the more confidently because General Grant is at the head of the army. But that Mr Johnson has repeatedly disappointed the expectations we had entertained of him, we should express our belief that he will not attempt | ported 25,000,000 dols. worth of copper. to put in force the threat which he has The tonnage of vessels which arrived at darkly uttered. But, after all, we place Australian ports in 1865, was 2,000,000, our chief reliance upon the massive good sense of the American people. They will not suffer themselves to be dragged by the of the Commonwealth will be of far higher importance in their estimation than any your article in last Saturday's issue of the reconstructive policy, however good, or any | Spectator, and only wish that half the Presidential claims, however technically praise bestowed on my work was merited defensible. - Illustrated London News.

diocesan for a living. The bishop promis- think I am troubling you unnecessarily, ed him one; but, as he was taking his but I should be very sorry to think dat would not send him into the interior of the best wed on my work should remin principality, as his wife could not speak unnotice !," Welsh. "Your wife, sir ? said the bishop. WHEN "Orator" Hunt (who was a blok" " what has your wife to do with it ! She ing manufacturer) was in Parliament the

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPIUM EATING IN ENGLAND .- Opium eating, it is said; goes on to an incredible extent in the eastern counties. Dr Hawkins, of King's Lynn, tells the readers of the Medical Journal that half the opium imported into England is consumed in Lincolushire and Norfolk. One Lynn chemist sells two hundred pounds, another one hundred and forty pounds, a year of solid onium, besides five or six gallons of lauda. num, and five or six gallons of Godfrey's Elixir, (a pint of laudanum in every three Mr Johnson, availing himself of some gallons) a week. People will be startled to The new ambassador has already left the ambiguity in the wording of the Act, super- hear of drawers full of half drachm packets reply, "give me an onnce and a half," The chomist looked at him, saw he was in the He drank it off, returned twice in the day in and around Spalding, and even across excuses would be obvious-deficient food with the poor, ague and "rheumatiz." needing an amodyne, with others. But it is a growing habit, and Dr. Hawkins speaks very strongly of its pernicious effects in poisoning the blood. To it he attributes the excessive infant mortality in the district and the miserable, feeble, brownish yellow countenances so striking among many of the inhabitants. MR J. W. TAYLOR, who has been engag-

ed for many years in collecting the statis tics of gold and silver mining for the United British Auxiliary Legion, and subsequently has witnessed a hurricane in this island orders not sent through General Grant, the States Government, has recently sent in a very interesting report on the subject. Mr Taylor states that there are indications that the large excess in the production of gold over that of silver, which since 1848 has reversed the former relations of those me I tals, is likely to be less marked in future voy Extraordinary at Yedo. Therefore culation at present, and with it we regret It may be that his trial may issue in his In California, notwithstanding the skilful application of hydraulic power and other improved machinery, the production of gold by placer-mining has diminished from sixty millions of dollars in 1853 to twenty millions in 1866. The following, according place in Governments as well as individuals | half century. The force of the wind is said | pass into other hands whilst the charges | to Mr Taylor, was the total production of the precious metals last year;-

United States, \$60,000,000 Mexico and S. America. Brit. Ame-5,000,000 Australia, 80,000,000 1,000,000 Elsewhere,.... 5,000,000 2,000,000

Totals,\$150,000,000 \$60,000,000

THE high prices charged by London

tradesmen have been the subject of much discussion lately, and are causing the opoperative system to assume proportions that threaten to revolutionize the existing relations of retail trade. One of the co-operative stores recently started is said to be ing against such of the wholesale dealers as continue to supply co-operative stores. The attempt would be futile, for co-operation can support a wholesale just as well as a rotail trade. There are, however, too many retail tradesmen, and the general collapse ception. - And the jenuesse dorée will always require credit, and will always be willing to pay for it. All these things are inevitable. Still, the present movement, by which cash payment is likely to supersedo credit in the vast majority of cases, is unidoubtedly a healthy one for society. Those shopkeepers are most likely to retain their position who adapt themselves to it in time, and are content with moderate profits when customers pay ready money. Some of the West and tradesmen have already ou the same terms and conditions as the. co-operative stores. AUSTRALIA shows rapid progress.

1865, the imports into the Australian colonies reached 175,000,000 dol., and the exports 150,000,000 dols. Within the last sixteen years, New South Wales and Victoria have yielded 750,000,000 dols, worth of gold, and Now South Wales has produced 5,000,000 tons of coal. South Australia has also, within the last ten years, exand a similar amount of tonnage left those ports during the same period. Forty years ago the number of horses, cattle and ship in Australia, was under 400,000; the number is now nearly 35,000,000.

THE "TOMAHAWK" CARTOONS, -Mr says :- "I have read with very great pride by me alone. The cartoons so highly spoken of by you are all drawn by me, bit some of the ideas are the suggestions A Weish clergyman applied to his the staff in council. I hope you will pt

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MAILS BY THE "CHINA." heT Contract Packet "CHINA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22d April, at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 21st April: Letters, &c. may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 21st April until 5 A. M. on the following morning.

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Königlich Preussisches Consulat, Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868 IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates zu Schanghae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderstaaten.

J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. AT AUH dem Norddeutschen Bundes Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben lar will be conducted in the Coins pre- alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklen the Proclamation of the 22nd January, burgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamburg und Lübeck vom Iten Abril 1868 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die bundesflagge zu führen.

Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen is Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vonr 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der unfere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. Bundesflagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am Einteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen m der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ühnlich demjenigender Kriegemarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf

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Königlich Preussisches General Consulat TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten Marz, 1868.

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HONGRONG DEN STEN MARZ, 1868 DIE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Ges häftstrügers zu Japan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen

J. MENKE. Stellvertreter des Consuls.

BEKANNIMACHUNG.

Da nach officiellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem Taikulm ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralitat dadurch nothwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerkeam, dass eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beforderung von Spring Gardens, with or without Go- Militarpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegscontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Volkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-

liche geahndet werden können. Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und soustigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial auf die Uebrige, etwa vorliandene, Neutra- Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. len gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen. ihrer Ausprüche auf den Schutz der Königlichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Vertrage garantirten Reclite und Privilegien verlustig zu gehen. Hiego, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1868.

Der Königliche Geschäftsträger. (gez.) VON BRANDT.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly THE Members of the late Hongkong Vooccupied by Messrs Arrhold, Kan- I lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, diste employment being a greater object. the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN: Hongkong, March 18, 1867,

Intimations.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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HE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPEN-BARY, 23, Wellington Street, which will for the future be carried on under the name of the International Dispensary, hope by the strictest attention to business, and determination to deal only in Drugs, Chemicals and Druggist's Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public

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tass, Magnesia and Seltzer Water of a superior kind supplied at reduced prices. JOHN THOMPSON & Co. Dispensing and Analytical Chemists INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

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NOTICE.) ENTS and Accounts CULLECTED with punctuality and despatch.

Hougkong, March 23, 1868.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent SUED and EXECUTED. Security, if required. THOS. W. BARRINGFON 53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. PORTRAITS

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

NOTICE. IT is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is CLOSEL to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs, By order.

W. WILSON. Surveyor General. Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

CITANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. nominal salary would be accepted, immo-Highest references can be given. Address "R.," China Mail Office, tf Hongkong, December 27, 1867,

Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1868. NOTICE. HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipohandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co. Manila, June 22, 1866. ESTATE OF JOHN MAR, DECEASED A LL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate pay ment, and those having Claims against i must present the same for settlement, accompanied by proper Vouchers, on or before the 15th May, 1868.

Administratrix. Swatow, March 26, 1868 PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.

lodged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow.

Payments to be made to, and Claims

M. A. MAR.

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FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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Hongkong, February 1, 1867 SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

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The Hon. J. WHITTALL, Esq., Chairman, THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq. G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-D - papers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received. Captain A. Overbuny, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information re quired in connection with the " Flome" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,

HONGKONG. The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Eaq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex pflicio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-

Mr Young, House Surgeon W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon Treasurer

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been expended :-Let Class. 3rd ,, \$20, W. PATERSON, Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKIN CORPORATION:

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year Summary, &c., &c. ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-Share on which \$25 have been paid, is pay-able on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., Sh at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants,

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1808,

Inumations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAKEHOLDERS. PHE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-fire Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1868. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-N . TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER. Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in

II the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-

pany are requested to send them to the

agents of the Company, to be replaced by

Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added. pending the issue of New Share Certificates, ROWLEY MILLER. Secretary d' Auditor

Shanghai, 24th February, 1808.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.

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J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., Hongkong, December 17, 1867. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY

OF CANTON NOTICE AAR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume the duties of Secretary to the Union INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868.

By order of the Directors, C. D. WILLIAMS Secretury;

Hongkong, March 26, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned. A Messis GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the followng Insurance Companies

Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurince Company London and Provincial Marino Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, RENNEDY & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs Margesson & Co., and that Captain Carroll lias been appointed Surveyor for the Company at

that Port. By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary. Shanghai, September 28, 1867. THE CHINA MAGAZINE. A WEEKLY MISCELLARY, 24PP. IMPERIAL 8vo. Illustrated with Photographs, Conducted by C. LANGDON DAVIES,

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

NOTICE, THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice, Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr RICHARD B. PARH in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkoug, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE. CCORDING to instructions received A from my principals Messrs RAZUL MORMED ERAA & Co. of Bombay, I have retired from the management of their Business in China, and made over the same to "Noor Moumed Khanusa," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly. ABDULLA DEURAJ Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE. TATE have established a branch of our business in China and Mr Abbolla DEURAJ is empowered to sign our Firm. HASSAN GOOLAMHOOSAIN & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE. AR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. 7 HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co. ITHE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased

on the 31st day of December, 1867 A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MY Business, as Ship and Insurance IV. Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

Hook, Son & Co. J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867. NOTICE.

TROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. P BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port. S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. AR, JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. B my Engagement ceases in May next

A all outstanding Accounts for the pas Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Diocesan School

Hongkong, January 7 1868. AAR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from

this date. DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

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bition, 1867. Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1868. FOR SALE DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkoug, December 20, 1867. TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases. SHERRY ... 3

CLARET .. 1 BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867. FOR SALE.

Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

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EDMUND R. HOLMES, Stay Hotel. Hougkong, February 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

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Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co's STEAMER "NEW YORK," FROM YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that the Cargo from Yokohama will be landed and stored in Messra DEVT & Co.'s Godowns, at ship's expense, but at Consig-

necs' risk. The Merchan lize Cargo of S. S. "GREA RERUBLIC," brought to this port by the "NEW YORK," will also be landed and Patent Yellow METAT stored in the same Godowns, under the GEO. F. BOWMAN,

> Hongkong, April 17, 1868. DOWRA & Co. have received instruc D tions from C. H. Andrews, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, Upper Mosque Terrace, on

MONDAY

the 27th April, 1868, at Noon,-The whole of his Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Dining Room, Drawing Room and Bed Room SUITES, Tete-a-Tete COUCHES, Easy CHAIRS, SOFAS in Green Damask, Marble-top TABLES, CHANDE-LIERS, Pier GLASSES, &c. A Magnificent PIANO, by HALL, of New York, Jone of the best Instruments

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Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, April 18, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

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A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard, Hougkong, April 18, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY. OTICE is horeby given that a Meeting New York, for San Francisco. of the Oreditors of FREDERICK TIMO- Anne, for Saigon. THY SMITH. late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY, Wilde, Studil, Lieut. Ray, Mr Daly, R.N., the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in and Mrs Moore, 3 European deck and 50 the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS Chinese. ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme ourt, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bank-

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the lolst Section the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's. Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in puranauco of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the nett produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Crevitors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

Ifficial Assignee. Hongkong, April 15, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to COTTON .- BOMBAY. No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s and Messrs Bowra & Co.'s Pre- Credits, 6 mises, opposite Messrs D. LA-PRAIR & Co.'s Wharf. CARLOWITZ & Co.

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CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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To-morrow, the 19th instant. For SWATOW & SHANHAL .-Per "GLENGYLE," at 8.30 A.M., Tomorrow, the 19th instant, instead of at the time previously notified, For S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA,-Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Wednes-

Per "AUNT LIZZIE," at 8.30 A.M.,

day, the 22nd instant, at 1 P.M. For SHANGHAL .-Per "ERL KING," on Monday, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M.

For YOKOHAM , SAN FRANCISCO & the United States of AMERICA generally. -Per the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company's Steamer "NEW YORK," at 2 P.M. on Sunday, the 19th instant. All Correspondence intended to be for-

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Hongkong, April 17, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow & Shanghai, -Per Glangule, at 9 A.M., To-morrow, the 19th inst. For Saigon, —Per Aunt Lizzie, To-mortow, the 19th instant. For Singapore, Penang and Calentta .-

Per Clan Alpine, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P. M. For Shanghai, -Per Erl King, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.

April 17, John Worster, Amer. barque. 611, Knowles, San Francisco via Honolulu, Feb. 23 and March 12, General. - RUSSELL

April 18, Undine British steamer, 388, Toppin, Foochow, 15th, Amoy, 16th, Swatow, 17th, General .- D. LAPBAIR & Co. OLEARED. Glengyle, for Shanghai.

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Honokone, 18th April, 1868.

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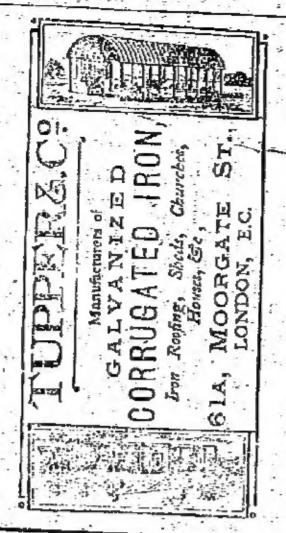
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(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Mesara, A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length, When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Brad shaw, and the text teems with interesting papers, -historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Culoutta) of June 8:-The colebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Mesars Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to Queries:" this publication will be really know under what class of books to place it, useful, it contains much matter relating to for it contains a mixture of history, topo- China which otherwise would be lost, and graphy, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chi-Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and nese antiquaries and scientific men ought peeted; and though, perhaps, the book will appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it not prove attractive to students, it is cal-will form their medium of communication culated to give a more intimate knowledge and bring into notice what otherwise might of the towns it describes, nided by the ex- havelain unknown and buried in themselves. work entirely of Chinese-than any of the their Gazette, Science and Philology their * * * We trust we have said enough Recorder, the various divisions of mental a show that for any one about to visit, or thought and work in this land ought to be reside in either of the countries described, well taken care of; for our part we are glad this work contains not only most valuable to see these several issues, both on account information, but many useful bints, a

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled " The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inscrited, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe FRENCH, LONDON, RUSSIAN and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general publie information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much wil' be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more ers. and other deli- than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood, * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the fully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is ness Coasts.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867 A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the " Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of

From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Meeum" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the histogovernment, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yodo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. * * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index. and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works pub-lished from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philological bog s are, for some reasons best known

to the compilers, entirely excluded. We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

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(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and

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(San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867 We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. March 1867:

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced one is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hougkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most import. ant "sign of the times" has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so hard to estab-

lish between Europe and China (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth into the character of the population in dif- number of " Notes and Queries on China erent parts of this vast empire. * * * One and Japan." In saying that the present of the most interesting chapters is devoted number equals in interest and importance RIMMEL'S ROSE WATER CRACKERS, to a sketch of the history and topographical its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge to history, the peculiarities of its inhabit of these countries has hitherto been so ants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it replace the Rose Water Salver. Price, Silver plated, hills afford ample subject for research; and, to were, in a series of works, in different lana person of Mr Swinline's tastes, must have guages, and spreading in point of time, over offered pewerful attractions. From his the last two centuries, that some means "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of separating what is really new, from what of the particulars given in the work under has possibly been over and over again desreview. * * Interesting descriptions cribed is much to be desired * * * of the fauna and flora of the island are As a medium of intercommunication on given, for details of which we refer our these and many other subjects of interest tions for the Coast of China, and for the readers to the book itself. We have, we to those connected with the far East, we Japan Islands it also giving the meanings believe, said enough to show the scope and must buil the appearance of "Notes and character of the work; and must take Queries." * * * We need only add that Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Po-

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The two first numbers of Notes & Que-

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) . We have received the first number of a much interest. Our readers will feel name and little pamphlet of eight pages entitled been reprinted from the "China Pilot."

Notes and Queries on China and Japan,"

With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Habodadi are all described in ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his- containing some able and interesting his- Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in tory of this place is conveyed in Mr torical papers on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future conin China and also those in Japan are tributors to answer, and states that the carefully described, and almost all par- number of its pages will depend upon the ticulars which can be required by the number and length of its contributions. traveller or resident are to be found in The work will be received with eagerness this work, which may be justly regarded as by literary men, as throwing light upon the "Murray" for China. the ancient traditions of China, with researches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

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Drake	British	gun-boat	3	*****	O. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	_	*****	Attached to Melville
Forester	British	guu-boat	3	60	In Ordinary
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60	In ordinary
Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40	Keppel, Lieut.
Manila	British	gun-boat	_		Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital			R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Rifleman	British	surveying ship	_		J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.
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Cheng-taing	Chinese	gun-boat	8	*****	Bessard Edwards

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Little Orphan	British	Bonning	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
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